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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lucovsky et al.

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For: NOVEL NON-CRYSTALLINE OXIDES FOR USE IN MICROELECTRONIC,
OPTICAL, AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated January 7, 2003. A

"Version with Marking to Show Changes Made" is attached.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

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2. (Amended) The oxide according to Claim 1, wherein A is aluminum (Al), B is tantalum (Ta), M is hafnium (Hf) or zirconium (Zr), n is 1, m is 2, and x is less than 0.25.

D2
14. (Amended) The field effect transistor according to Claim 11, wherein A is aluminum (Al), B is tantalum (Ta), M is hafnium (Hf) or zirconium (Zr), n is 1, m is 2, and x is less than 0.25.

D3
24. (Twice amended) A non-crystalline oxide represented by the formula (II):

